

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Blackshear et al.

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FOR HYDROCEPHALUS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This response is submitted in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated January 8, 2009, for which a one-month or thirty day period for reply was set, making a response due on or before February 8, 2009. As February 8, 2009 falls on a Sunday, this response is timely filed on Monday, February 9, 2009. It is believed that no fees are required. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.